
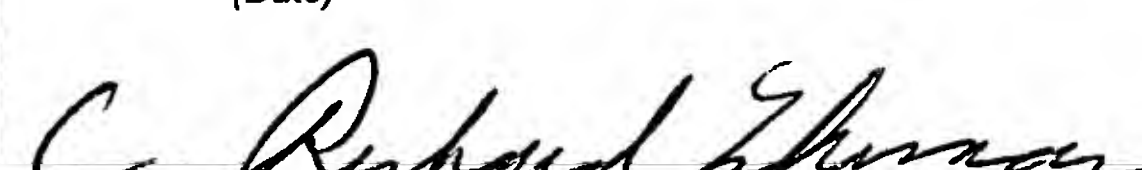
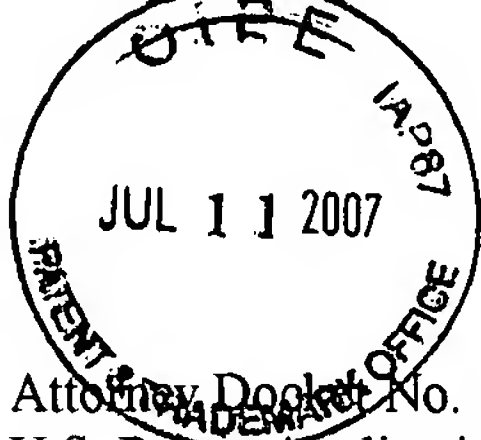


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated April 9, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-6, 8-11, and 13 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 8-11, and 13 are rejected.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.